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steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 4 steamships, 1 sailing vessel, 186 crew, 9 cabin and 38 steerage passengers. There were

20 cabin and 10 steerage passengers taken on at this port.

On October 21 I fumigated to kill mosquitoes all the compartments, including the empty holds, of the British steamship Bernard, from Manaos, via Para, bound to Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with 38 crew, all well, no passengers.

Since October 11, the date of the last report of yellow fever and smallpox in Para, Brazil, as seen on the American bill issued at that port, there have been 5 cases and 1 death of yellow fever and 56 cases

and 14 deaths of smallpox to October 14, inclusive.

The general health of this island continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Reports from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection of vessels— Sanitary conditions good.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, October 7 and 14, as follows:

Week ended October 7, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health

issued, 5; vessels fumigated, 2.

October 6, steamship Britannia, from western Pacific ports, with 30 crew and cargo of nitrate, bound for Savannah, fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas. October 7, steamship Cavour, from Rio de Janeiro, with 42 crew and cargo of coffee, bound for New Orleans, La., fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good. Week ended October 14, 1905: October 13, steamship *Buffon*, from Rio de Janeiro, with cargo of coffee and 29 passengers, bound for New Orleans, fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas. October 14, steamship Watson, from New York to San Francisco, granted bill of health.

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ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Plaque.

The following is received through the collector of customs at New York, under date of October 28:

Bubonic plague now exists at this port. All steamship lines are, however, taking both passengers and cargo.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES-UNTABULATED.

CHILE—Antofagasta.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 173, including enteric fever 3, plague 8, smallpox 53, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cuba—Habana.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 275,-000. Total number of deaths, 512, including enteric fever 16, measles 12. scarlet fever 1, and 98 from tuberculosis. (Report received out of date.)